

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CAPONI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3663
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Application No.: 10/568,080) Examiner: DIACOU, Ari M.
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Filed: February 13, 2006)
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For: MULTI-STAGE OPTICAL) Confirmation No.: 7439
AMPLIFIER OPTIMIZED WITH)
RESPECT TO NOISE, GAIN AND)
BANDWIDTH)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Please find enclosed a Reply After Final Rejection in response to the final Office Action dated September 4, 2008, a Notice of Appeal, and a two-month Petition for Extension of Time. The items checked below are appropriate:

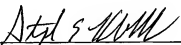
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	28	-	28	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$210	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☒ A fee of \$490.00 to cover the 2-month Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$540.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: January 22, 2009

By: 
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